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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SARGENT, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

AUCTIONS.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on
FRIDAY,
the 19th July, 1878, at Noon—
41 Boxes Australian Peas, Mustard, Sauces Assorted, Confectionery, Electroplated Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, and Forks, Butter Coolers, Writing Ink, Berlin Wool, Cotton Socks, Penknives, &c., &c.

An Invoice of very Good and Hand-some Crystal Centre-pieces.
6 Cases each 8 dozen Finest Devonshire Sparkling Claret.
Hongkong, July 16, 1878. jyl9

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 24th JULY, at Noon on SATURDAY, the 24th JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of HONGKONG, FORMOSA, and known as the "PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY," & TWO LOTS.

Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSES, GARDENS, STABLING, &c., &c.
Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.
For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to
KILME & Co.,
TAMU, 18th June, 1878. jyl9

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRON'S FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System with Automatic Lamp.
COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS.
SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS.
GEN'S TOOL CHESTS.
MASEY'S PATENT LOGS.
METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases.
SPIRIT LEVELS, HAMMERS.
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS.
SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS.
COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, & MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations.
DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps.
PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.
BOOKS.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE BOOKS.
LETT'S DIARIES, for 1878.
NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.
WORKS of REFERENCE and GIFT BOOKS.
SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

IMPERIAL TRADING PAPER.
ROBERTS' CELEBRATED CUTLERY.
MARTIN BROS.'S SCISSORS.
MANIFOLD WRITERS.
LETTER SCALES.
STATIONERY of ALL KINDS.
BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.
CARD-BOARD, Assorted Colours.
DATE RACKS, INVOICE FILES.
QUILL PEN-MAKING MACHINES.
UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING INK, MAUVE INK.
MAYNARD & NOLAN'S WRITING and COPYING INK.
MULLAGE, &c., &c., &c.

KELLY & WALSH'S
CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE,
and
HAPPY THOUGHT TOBACCO.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c.
BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Hids. and Kilderkins.
Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.
Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)
CUT LOAF SUGAR.
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.
Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.
FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.
SPIRITS of WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.
RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGER,
CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., Limited,
East Point,
Hongkong.
March 5, 1878. eef

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.
Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, July 11, 1878. tt

FOR SALE.
COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.
Apply to
GAS COMPANY,
West Point,
Hongkong, June 19, 1878. s19

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE 80 A 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO,"
815 Tons Register (426 Tons Gross).
For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board.
Hongkong, June 4, 1878. tt

NOW PUBLISHED.

IN THREE VOLUMES.
PARTS, \$4; OR 1 VOL. BOUND, \$5.

THE CONCISE DICTIONARY OF CHINESE, A Revision and Phonetic Arrangement of KANGXI'S IMPERIAL DICTIONARY, by J. CHAMBERS, LL.D.

Hongkong: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Shanghai: KIKUY & WALSH.
Canton: T. S. HING.
July 15, 1878. jyl9

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.
CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.
PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.
KEILLO'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
VEYRON'S CAFETIERES.
CARCER and ADER'S CLARETS.
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.
French JAMS.
Scotch OATMEAL.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.
TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
French SUMMER SHOES.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.
PEARS' TOILET SOAP.
English HAMS.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
SPARKLING BURGUNDY.
CHOICE PORT for Invalids.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
COURACAO, MARASCHINO and CHARTREUSE.
HENDRICKS' PERFUMERY.
BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, July 12, 1878. s1

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 9, 1878. s1

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be Charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent; by Mail Steamers, ... 1%
" United Kingdom do. ... 1%
" do. by Holt's & Glen Stra. ... 1%
" do. by Castle Stra. ... 1%
" do. by other 1st-class Stra. ... 2%

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 1, 1878. s1

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 4, 1878. jyl4

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 4, 1878. jyl4

G. FALCONER & Co. WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

6, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, June 20, 1878. jyl9

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have been temporarily REMOVED to the Premises in DUDDELL STREET, formerly occupied by Messrs NORMAN & Co.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1878. s15

NOTICE.

MR. SCHUREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

MR. SCHUREN, from MANILA, on his passage to Europe, begs to announce that he having been invited to stay a few months at this port, will OPEN A GALLERY at WYNDHAM STREET, (in the house formerly occupied by Mr ARONG.)

FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY.

Mr SCHUREN need not say any word in favour of his work, known all over the East as very superior, but remains assured that the Photos delivered will be his best recommendation. The Atelier will be ready within a few days and the day of Opening the Gallery announced in due time. Speciality in Portraits taken in white Dresses.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. jyl8

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOWBOW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, Broadway, New York.

Assets \$31,700,000
Surplus \$ 5,600,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Rates at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to
OLYFANT & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

FIFTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO and ONE-HALF CENTS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on 6th July. Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 16th July. Shareholders will be delivered by the Liquidators, on presentation of their Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th July, inclusive.

By Order,
STEWART & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, July 4, 1878. s10

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "
D. A. J. CROMBIE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878. tt

W. BALL'S NECTAR OR DIAL, MADE FROM HERBS, A STIMULANT AND APPETIZER.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN: MESSRS. GEO. CURLING & Co., St. Mary Axe, London.

W. BALL,
China Dispensary, Hongkong.
June 20, 1878. jyl20

Notices of Firms.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

BY Order of the Court of Directors, I have To-day handed over the Management of this BRANCH of the Bank to Mr. WILLIAM FORREST.

R. I. HARPER,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 15, 1878. jyl23

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CHANGED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878. s18

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CHANGED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. s13

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS,"

Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARCAIK & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1878. jyl8

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "VENICE,"

P. RAOON, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 3 o'clock Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 11, 1878. jyl8

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "JAPAN,"

Captain H. DE SMYD, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 11, 1878. jyl9

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "CALDERA,"

ROBERT BRUCE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July. The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant de GIBAUD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, July 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PEING," Commandant PASQUALLY, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, July 5, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.
FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, AND THE USUAL PORTS.

One of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 1st PROXIMO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLADEWOSTOCK AND NICOLAJEFSEK.

The Danish Steamer "NORDEN," Boysen, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. POSTAU & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner "SAN LORENZO,"

Captain VIDARIS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, July 12, 1878. jyl8

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The 41 British Barque "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,"

Captain PLACE, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES,"

S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, June 12, 1878. tt

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Schooner "CHARLES L. PEARSON,"

SWAIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU. The 41 French Bark "JEANNE PIERRE,"

LEGAISSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 American Schooner "WILLIAM H. DEITZ,"

ENDICOTT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"

FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON,"

CORLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Bark "ANNIE LOEWY,"

BENJAMIN GALEA, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSAILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 20th July,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
AMAZON, Commandant, Nonstop,
with MAIL PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for
the above places.

Cargo and Speeds will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon, FRIDAY, the 19th Instant.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Speeds and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 19th July, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 16, 1878. j220

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CHINA
will be despatched for San Fran-
cisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,
the 20th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking
passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 19th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1878. j220



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London direct,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
ZAMBESI, Captain A. SYMONS, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 27th July,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 15, 1878. j227

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "ORANIC" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama
on THURSDAY, the 6th August, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 5th August. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
and Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMERY, Agent.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878. j228

INTIMATIONS.

**W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.**
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

**AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,**
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. BYDER,
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the
public of Hongkong that he has ob-
tained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for
many years manager and principal operator
to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having
carefully arranged the light of his New
Studio and secured the newest and best
appliances for obtaining the highest excel-
lence in his work, he is now ready to pro-
duce all the latest Novelties in Photo-
graphic Portraiture.—A large and varied
Assortment of Views always ready. Superior
Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-
HOUSE OIL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received
at this Office till July 31st next, for
the Supply of 5000 Gallons VEGETABLE
OIL for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in
the Southern Division of China, for the
Year 1879. Printed forms of Tender for
each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be
had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL.

2nd PEANUT OIL.

3rd RAPE-SEED OIL.

The Oil to be perfectly pure and un-
mixed, of the best quality and color, and
quite free from all impurities and sedi-
ment, and to be delivered at the Customs
Godowns at Amoy in the following quan-
tities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next.

1500 " " " 1st December "

2500 " " " 1st March, 1879.

The Oil as it is delivered will be meas-
ured at the Custom House and 144 Imperial
gallons will be taken to weigh 1 picul, and
each Tender must be accompanied by a
sample in a clear glass bottle of not less
quantity than half a pint.

No Tender will be accepted on any other
forms than those issued from this Office.
The Covers to be headed "Tender for
Light-house Oil."

The Commissioner does not pledge him-
self to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. B. MOOREHEAD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Amoy, 16th June, 1878. aul

INSURANCES.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, is prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW,
Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia, and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, November 1, 1871.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £3,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.

PANG YIM, Merchant.

HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.

CHENG SING YONG, Merchant.

CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
DISCOUNT OF 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. a228

**YANGTSEI INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.**

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE—" 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—" 104,000

Total Capital and accumu-
lations date—Tls. 754,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUCAS, Esq.,
C. KREBS, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.

Secretaries:

MEASUR. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

MESSRS. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ocl

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)**

NOTICE

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings and on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels, and on Halls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KIRKBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 1, 1867.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Adria	Brit. str.	781	July 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Marseilles, &c.	Mail, 20th
Amazon	Brit. str.	2850	July 17	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Amoy	Brit. str.	814	July 17	Siemens & Co.		For Sale
Argentino	Brit. str.	915	April 22	Turner & Co.		
Batavia	Brit. str.	1421	June 18	Meyer & Co.		Laid up
Bombay	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Canton	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Acheong		
Cassandra	Ger. str.	937	July 15	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saigon	
Chang Hock Kian	Brit. str.	956	July 15	Bun Hin & Co.	Y'ham & S. F. P.	To-day
China	Amer. str.	8336	July 14	P. M. S. S. Co.	Holhow & Halphong	20th inst.
Compass	Brit. str.	817	July 16	Kwong Lee Yuen	Saigon	22nd inst.
Douglas	Brit. str.	864	July 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Fame	Brit. str.	117		H.K. & W'poa Dook Co.		Tug Flying
Fitzpatrick	Brit. str.	897	April 18	Gee Ohong Hong		K'loon Dock
Gleniffer	Brit. str.	1411	July 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	20th inst.
H. O. Orated	Dan. str.	837	July 14	J. N. T. Co.		At-day Dock
Inbat	Brit. str.	868	July 13	Liandard & Co.	Haiphong	at-daylight
Japan	Brit. str.	1865	July 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Kienchow	Brit. str.			Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports	K'loon Dock
Lorne	Brit. str.	1036	July 1	Malchers & Co.		
Maetan	Span. str.	371	July 17	Russell & Co.	Amoy	To-day
Madras	Brit. str.	409	June 30	Liandard & Co.		
Marica	Brit. str.	1600	May 26	Siemens & Co.	Batavia	To-day
Mayenne	Brit. str.	984	July 6	Landstein & Co.		
Meca	Brit. str.	761	July 17	Siemens & Co.	Canton	To-day
Ningpo	Brit. str.	806	June 26	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	Coast Dock
Parna	Span. str.	402	July 15	Siemens & Co.		K'loon Dock
Pargua	Brit. str.	643	July 9	Malchers & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Pennambuco	Ger. str.	874	July 12	Joy Shing	Saigon	19th inst.
Quinta	Brit. str.	878	July 4	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Thales	Brit. str.	1271	July 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Vandee	Brit. str.	983	July 5	Kwong Wing Shun	S'pore and Penang	27th inst.
West Stanley	Brit. str.	782	June 28	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Yangtze	Brit. str.	559	July 17	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Yesso	Brit. str.	900	July 17	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Yungching	Chi. str.					
Sailing Vessels.						
Albert Russell	Amer. bge.	762	July 15	Russell & Co.		
Alva	Port. sh.	631	July 16	Brandao & Co.		
Anna Bertha	Ger. bge.	488	June 30	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Anna Lorry	Brit. bge.	752	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Anton Gunther	Ger. bge.	440	July 14	Edward Schellhas & Co.		
Areola	Brit. bge.	847	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Calico	
Athens	Brit. bge.	605	June 17	Siemens & Co.		
B. van Middelburg	Dutch bge.	894	June 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
C. L. Pearson	Amer. bge.	609	June 11	Edward Schellhas & Co.		
Charlotte Queen	Brit. bge.	856	June 19	Rosario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	Sands' Slip
Charlotte Queen	Brit. bge.	284	July 11	Chinese		
Dirigo	Amer. bge.	684	July 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Dirigo	Amer. bge.	773	July 11	Kim-tye-loong		
Dirigo	Brit. bge.	497	June 16	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	Wanohai Pier
Dirigo	Brit. bge.	909	May 30	Norton & Co.		
Dirigo	Brit. bge.	594	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Newchwang	
Dirigo	Brit. bge.	295	July 16	Wiel & Co.		
Dirigo	Brit. bge.	542	July 11	Chinese		
Dirigo	Amer. bge.	1081	April 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Cleared
Dirigo	Brit. bge.	372	July 13	Wiel & Co.	Chetco	
Dirigo	Amer. sh.	1592	June 19	Captain		
Dirigo	Brit. sh.	1547	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Calico	Cleared
Hiram Emery	Amer. bge.	709	July 12	Russell & Co.		
Hopeful	Brit. sch.	216	July 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Jean Pierre	Feb. bge.	607	June 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	
Josephus	Amer. sh.	1470	July 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Julie	Feb. bge.	604	July 5	Carlowitz & Co.		
Kate Tatham	Brit. bge.	275	July 4	Birley & Co.		
Kenton	Brit. bge.	667	June 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Kirkland	Brit. bge.	436	July 15	Wiel & Co.		
Lodore	Brit. sh.	880	June 19	Meyer & Co.	Swan's Islands	
Louis Eugene	Feb. bge.	438	July 11	Carlowitz & Co.		
Mangerton	Brit. bge.	330	July 28	Wiel & Co.		
Margaret of Argyle	Brit. bge.	500	June 26	Rosario & Co.		
Marie Louise	Feb. bge.	384	July 13	Carlowitz & Co.		
Mary Blair	Brit. bge.	258	July 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Mavour	Ger. bge.	457	July 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Mina	Ger. bge.	457	July 1	Meyer & Co.		
Mons Glen	Amer. bge.	549	May 29	Landstein & Co.	London	
Navelink	Amer. bge.	724	May 24	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Norman Court	Brit. bge.	884	June 10	Turner & Co.		
Nyassa	Brit. sh.	769	May 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Ocean Racer	Brit. sm. sc.	201	July 5	Turner & Co.	Foochow	
Omar	Ger. bge.	735	July 6	Malchers & Co.		
Per Ardua	Brit. bge.	789	June 14	Meyer & Co.		
Pheton	Brit. bge.	676	July 12	Wiel & Co.		
Philip Fitzpatrick	Amer. bge.	582	July 14	Chinese		
Philippine	Brit. bge.	301	July 14	Captain		
Princess Sarah	Brit. bge.	454	July 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Queen of the Seas	Brit. bge.	442	July 12	Order		
Rufeman	Brit. bge.	718	June 3	Rosario & Co.		
Rosebud	Brit. sm. sc.	341	June 19	Adamson, Ball & Co.	Foochow	Cleared
San Lorenzo	Span. bge.	250	July 12	Remedios & Co.	Manila	18th inst.
Sarah Bell	Brit. bge.	8	July 15	Captain		
Silas Fish	Amer. bge.	702	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Sine	Ger. bge.	466	July 3	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Bangkok	Cleared
Sir Charles Napier	Brit. sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Sir Harry Parkes	Brit. sh.	816	June 22	Meyer & Co.	London	
Sontag	Amer. bge.	1004	June 21	Meyer & Co.		
St. Idene	Feb. bge.	457	July 19	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sunstra	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
Sumner R. Mead	Amer. sh.	1117	July 15	Insurance Company		
Ta Hong Kong	Brit. sh.	636	July 6	Yuen Fat Hong		
Tartar	Ger. bge.	256	July 14	Malchers & Co.		
Teodora	Span. bge.	627	July 14	Russell & Co.		
The Fredrick	Brit. bge.	812	July 2	Order		Sands' Slip
The Tweed	Brit. sh.	1745	July 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Tokatae	Brit. bge.	805	June 2	Rosario & Co.		
Tyburnia	Brit. bge.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Wm. H. Deitz	Amer. sm. sc.	487	June 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
WHAMPOA.						
Condor	Ger. bge.	241	June 29	Wiel & Co.	Tientsin	
Juliane	Ger. sm. sc.	187	July 17	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Perula	Brit. str.	8900	May 4	Olyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Calico	